



Councillors' Bulletin Wednesday, 3 November 2021

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South
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District Council

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 4 November to Friday 19 November

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 4 Nov	-	-	-	-
Fri 5 Nov	-	-	-	-
Mon 8 Nov	-	-	-	-
Tue 9 Nov	-	-	-	-
Wed 10 Nov	10 am	Planning Committee	Guildhall, City Council	Ian Senior
	11:59 pm	Deadline for motions for Council on 25 November		-
Thu 11 Nov	4:30 pm	Scrutiny & Overview Committee	Virtual Meeting	Ian Senior
Fri 12 Nov	-	-	-	-
Mon 15 Nov	11:59 pm	Deadline for Members' questions for Council on 25 November		-
Tue 16 Nov	10 am	Planning Committee	Guildhall, City Council	Ian Senior
Wed 17 Nov	-	-	-	-
Thu 18 Nov	-	-	-	-
Fri 19 Nov	Mid-day	Deadline for Public questions for Council on 25 November		-

Information for District Councillors

2. Planned Road Closures for week commencing Monday 1 November - A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme

Please find attached road closures information for week commencing 1 November in relation to the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme.

For all queries relating to the scheme, please email:
A14CambridgeHuntingdon@highwaysengland.co.uk

Further updates on scheme progress can be found on the [website](#)

3. Zero Carbon Communities Green Connect

Introducing our Zero Carbon Communities team's new series of monthly networking events - Zero Carbon Communities Green Connect - to bring South Cambridgeshire's residents and community groups together to discuss a different theme each month. To tie in with COP26, the theme of this first event is "COP26 - What it means for South Cambridgeshire", and will kick off with a talk by Cllr Pippa Heylings, followed by Q&A and discussion, before attendees are split into small break-out rooms to share inspiration, challenges and ideas. The event will take place

on the 9th November from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. Tickets can be found [here](#). Further information about the events taking place over COP26 is available on our [COP26 webpage](#).

4. "On Your Doorstep" - Promoting Local Businesses

South Cambridgeshire District Council have launched a 'On your Doorstep' social media campaign to help showcase local shops, hospitality, businesses, attractions and outdoor spaces- providing residents with inspiration for different activities and treats that can also help to support the local economy.

We would appreciate Parish Councils sharing this campaign on their own social media platforms to help promote our wonderful district.

If you follow us on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) to find out what's on in our local high streets and green spaces throughout the autumn, and in the run up to Christmas. Or search our hashtag **#OnYourDoorstepSCDC**

For more information, please visit [On your doorstep - South Cambs District Council \(scambs.gov.uk\)](#)

General Information

5. Media Monitoring



The Council's Communications Team produce a weekly summary of recent news items which is published in the Bulletin to help keep members informed of recent coverage of the Council.

Please contact the [Communications Team](#) for further information.

Date	Publication	Details		
27/10/2021	Cambridge News	Seven new homes to be built on site of former pub	P5	-
27/10/2021	Cambridge News	Meeting hears Traveller communities face 'systemic racism' in Cambridge	P6 & P7	Reference to South Cambs within City Council report
27/10/2021	Cambridge News	A10 traffic: Proposal for new pedestrian bridge to unlock land for 6,500 homes and schools	Link	-
27/10/2021	Cambridge Independent online	Former Cambridgeshire pub and guest house to be converted into seven homes	Link	-
27/10/2021	Cambridge Independent	New promise over sewage in rivers	P1	Cllr Ian Sollom quoted
27/10/2021	Cambridge Independent	Have your say on housing blueprint	P20	-
28/10/2021	Cambridge News	Safety fears over taxi drivers from out of area	P5	-
28/10/2021	Cambridge News	Bridge over A10 plan revealed	P7	-
28/10/2021	Ely Standard online	Plans revealed for new A10 pedestrian bridge	Link	-
29/10/2021	Cambridge Network online	Environmentally-friendly foodbank opens in Cambourne	Link	-
29/10/2021	Cambridge News online	Final sign-off given for 421 homes in Cambridge as part of 1,300 home development	Link	-
29/10/2021	BBC	Approval given for 421 new homes near	Link	-

		Cambridge		
29/10/2021	Cambridge Independent online	Cambridgeshire set for blistering summers and winter flooding, warns crucial report	Link	-
29/10/2021	Planning Resource online	Council investigating permission granted in error	Link	Behind paywall but reference to previous SCDC error
30/10/2021	Cambs Times online	Cambridgeshire gets extra help to tackle rising Covid crisis	Link	-
30/10/2021	Cambridge News	Plans for new homes on 'The Titch' go ahead	P7	Marleigh development
01/11/2021	Cambridge News	Consultation opens on plan to shape future of Cambridge	P5	-
01/11/2021	Cambridge News	Budget 'disappointing' for 'science power'	P9	Cllrs McDonald and Smith quoted
01/11/2021	Cambridge News	Affordable food hub working to save waste	P11	-
01/11/2021	BBC News online	Greater Cambridge: Consultation opens on area's future development	Link	-
01/11/2021	Cambridge Independent online	Travellers 'face systemic racism' and need more transit sites in Cambridge, it is claimed	Link	Reference to South Cambs within City Council report
01/11/2021	Cambridge Independent online	Approval granted for 421 homes including 'play street' and The Titch open space at Marleigh in Cambridge	Link	-
01/11/2021	Cambridgeshire Live online	What will Cambridge look like in 2041? Plan to transform city with thousands of homes revealed	Link	-
02/11/2021	Cambridge News	Cycle plan aims to get travel on the right path	P5	-
02/11/2021	Cambridge News	Councils launching initiatives to help those feeling punch	P7	-
02/11/2021	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr Bridget Smith interviewed on breakfast show as part of feature looking at local climate change action	2'15" into show	-
02/11/2021	Royston Crow online	New homes proposed for South Cambs villages - have your say on plans	Link	-
03/11/2021	Cambridge News	Ambitious plan for thousands of new jobs and homes	P1, P4 & P5	-
03/11/2021	Cambridge Independent	Consultation gives you a say on 49,000 homes for the region	P10	-
03/11/2021	Cambridge Independent	421 homes and 'play street' approved	P11	-
03/11/2021	Cambridge Independent	Opinion from Cllr Pippa Heylings: Government must learn lessons of past failures	P18	-
03/11/2021	Cambridge Independent	£80,000 for green projects across district	P19	-
03/11/2021	Cambridge Independent	Cllr Bridget Smith column: We need your backing for a cleaner and greener future	P32 & P33	-
03/11/2021	Cambridge Independent	Pilot scheme launched to help tackle food poverty in district	P35	-

6. Items of Interest from the Local Government Association (LGA)



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The Local Government Association provides a list of news headlines relevant to its members. Please click the headlines below for more details.

Thursday 28 October, Telegraph: [Spending Review: Local government spending power to rise](#)

Local government will receive £1.6 billion a year in new grant funding and the power to raise council tax by up to 3 per cent every year for the next three years.

Friday 29 October, Independent: [UK won't reach net zero without council help](#)

The Housing Communities and Local Government Committee have warned that the UK will struggle to meet its national net zero targets without the help of councils retrofitting homes to make them energy efficient.

Sunday 31 October, Observer: [Record number of domestic abuse victims made homeless](#)

Domestic abuse caused nearly one in six new homelessness cases in England between April and June, according to government figures.

Monday 1 November, BBC Online: [Climate at one minute to midnight, says Boris Johnson](#)

The Prime Minister has said the world is at "one minute to midnight", having run down the clock on waiting to tackle climate change.

Monday 1 November, Guardian: [Flooding – third of England's vital defences are in private hands, investigation finds](#)

Data obtained by Unearthed, the investigative arm of Greenpeace UK, has found a third of England's most important flood defences are in private hands, with more than 1,000 found to be in a poor state and some at risk of "complete performance failure."

Wednesday 3 November, ITV Tonight: [Retrofitting homes](#)

The LGA's analysis on the environmental and economic benefits of retrofitting homes was featured on ITV Tonight.

7. View Planning Applications



To view the list of planning applications that have recently been submitted to the Council, please visit the authority's on-line [Planning Application Search](#).

The system will provide a range of information on current and decided applications since 1948, including a brief description of the development, reference number, decision and the date of decision. More recent applications show the name and telephone number of the council officer who is dealing with the application.



Search results are presented in a collection of pages, the number of which depends on the number of results your search produces. There are navigation tools to allow you to browse your results.

Executive Decisions Taken Since Wednesday 27 October 2021



In accordance with the [Access to Information Procedure Rules in Part 4 of the Council's Constitution](#), any executive decision shall be published normally within five days of being made. That record will bear the date on which it is published and will specify that the decision will come into force, and may then be implemented, on the expiry of 5 working days after the publication of the decision, unless called in for review by the Chairman of the Scrutiny and Overview Committee or by any five other councillors.

A list of decisions currently within the call-in period is available [on the Council's website](#).

The call in procedure is set out in full in [Part 4 of the Council's Constitution, 'Scrutiny and Overview Committee Procedure Rules'](#).

8. Waiver of grant repayment and Land Charges relating to a Disabled Facilities Grant & Top-up Grant

The Lead Cabinet Member for Housing **Agreed** not to seek repayment of the full grant allocation, but to refuse the request to waive the land charges upon sale of the property.

This decision was first published on 29 October and so the deadline for call-in is 5 pm on Friday 5 November.

Decisions Made By Officers and Reported For Information

Please click on the link to find details of decisions made by [officers under delegated authority](#).

Other Information

9. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



Agendas

[Planning Committee 10 November](#)

[Scrutiny & Overview Committee 11 November](#)

Decisions

[Waiver of grant repayment and Land Charges relating to a Disabled Facilities Grant & Top-up Grant](#)

Minutes

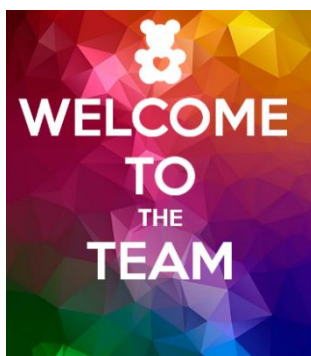
[Planning Committee 29 September](#)

[Planning Committee 13 October](#)

Plans

[Notice of Key Decisions to be taken from 1 November](#)

10. The Council's Starters and Leavers



New Employees at the Council

Name: Hayley Cousins

Job title: Licensing Administrative Support

Date started: 1 November 2021

Name: Ellie Gibson

Job title: Customer Contact Apprentice

Date started: 1 November 2021

Staff who have left

Name: Eileen Simmons

Date left: 30 September 2021

Agenda Item 2

A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire: major improvements

We are currently carrying out finishing works for which we need to close lanes or carriageways on the A1, A14 and some local roads at times, usually overnight between 9pm and 6am, unless otherwise stated. A clearly signed diversion route will always be in place for closures.

For this week, the planned closures are:

Full closures

Saturday 6 8am to 5pm

- B1514 Brampton Road between the RingGo car park and Edison Bell Way

Vehicles on the Huntingdon town centre side will be diverted onto the ring road, St Peters Road to A141 west to Brampton / Brampton Racecourse junction and into Brampton via B1514.

Vehicles on the Brampton side of the closure will follow this diversion in reverse.

Pedestrian and cyclist access will remain via the northern footpath.

Saturday 6 (7am to 6pm) and Sunday 7 (7am to 9pm)

- Grafham Road overbridge (over the A1)

Vehicles on the Brampton side will be diverted through Brampton via Park Road, to the B1514 and onto the A1 southbound to Buckden roundabout. From here the diversion will continue into Grafham via the B661 and Buckden Road to re-join Grafham Road.

Vehicles on the Grafham side of the bridge closure will follow this diversion in reverse.

For more information about this scheme, visit <https://highwaysengland.co.uk/a14-cambridge-to-huntingdon-improvement-scheme-home/>

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